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June 4, 2014

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Approval of Request to Change Name of Henry Ford

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Community College to Henry Ford College

On April 25, 2014, the Michigan Department of Education received a letter from Dr. Stanley E. Jensen, President, Henry Ford Community College, regarding a request to change the official name of Henry Ford Community College to Henry Ford College.

Michigan Compiled Laws 389.109(2), of the Community College Act of 1966 allows the board of a community college district to change the name of the district by resolution, after being approved by the state board of education. Executive Order 1996-12 transferred this authority to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On May 7, 2014, I notified Dr. Jensen that I approved the request to change the legal name of the college from Henry Ford Community College to Henry Ford College.

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